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EAST OF THE ROCKIES.

New Iron Steamship Being Built for the Northern Pacific.

Portland Boy, Aged 11, is Enlisted and Shipped to Jersey City.

Ambitious Reporter Interviews Lunacy, and Airs Her Views.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.

Suit against Mexican Steamship Lines.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A Mexican correspondent writes a letter to the *Herald* complaining against the steamship lines which run to Mexico from New York, New Orleans and Galveston. They refuse passengers or cargo, but treat their obligations slightly when they have to anchor to Mexican ports, either from shore, and impose heavy charges of landing by lighters or other small craft. The passengers and shippers or consignees have the passengers and shippers or consignees have the privilege of whether a grievance of this kind is permissible in diplomatic negotiations with Mexico and the correspondent suggests, may admit of question, but it certainly deserves the attention of everybody concerned in the fast increasing commerce between the United States and Mexico. Where wholesome competition in the carrying trade exists, as it does between this country and Europe, it will furnish a desirable relief to an almost daily grievance.

What Lunatics Think.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—When Lunatic was asked to-day what he thought the country, to-day, she said: "Very well, I think, a great country. Chicago I liked very much. It is a great town, full of life and energy. I found western society solid and well informed in regard to dramatic matters—better than in the south. I liked New Orleans, but think it a dirty, sleepy city. The weather was so hot. I left for Mobile still."

"What do you think of New York as pleasant as ever?" the reporter asked.

"Oh, yes, I like New York very much indeed. I like it better than Chicago. I left my sister-in-law there to go to the carnival, with some relatives, and to see the carnival, with some relatives, and to see them. I shall return to my sister-in-law there, but she returned to me afterwards."

A Scientist's Trip.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Prof. Rockwell, of the party of scientists who leave here Friday, in the Acapulco, will proceed to Calino, and thence to Caroline Islands, to observe the eclipse of May 6th, says, from the party will be taken by the United States Government to the Caroline islands, where they will remain a complete stretch of water. We go to reach the islands by the 30th of April. It is expected that the party will come to New York, and will proceed to San Francisco, and take another steamer to Tahiti. There a gunboat will be in waiting to convey us to Hawaii, which will bring us to San Francisco.

Steamer Lost.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The new iron steamer for the Pacific has contracted with John Roach to run from San Francisco to San Diego, a distance of 1,400 miles, with accommodations for 1,000 passengers. It will be completed next October next, and will run between San Francisco and Honolulu. It is expected that the Pacific will be in the hands of Rhode Island.

Thirteen Men Lost.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Arrived, the British steamer The Malta steamer Wm. Dickson was abandoned. Thirteen of those on board were rescued, 14 were drowned.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong.

John P. Garrett, ex-secretary of the Manhattan Fire Insurance company, is missing since Sunday. The accounts of the company are short $10,000.

Statue for Longfellow.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The Longfellow Memorial Association has resolved that Miss Russell Lowell president, and accepted from the family a striped bull in front of the late residence whereon to erect a statue.

A Warning.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 28.—Receiver Doolittle, of the bank that Pomeroy and Northrop built, is quoted by "Mayflow" to pay a 10 per cent. dividend, or see his grave within six weeks.

Georgia's Debt.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Hon. D. N. Speer, treasurer of Georgia, has sold $10,000 in United states bonds for cash, and placed the proceeds, over selling $100,000, to the bank to redeem the debt of his state.

Will Fight for their Oysters.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 28.—Gov. Cameron starts to-night with steamers, carrying a large military force against the illegal Chesapeake dredgers.

Suffrage Denied.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The house defeated, 127 to 61, the bill giving female citizens the right to vote for city and town officers, to-day city and town officers, and to vote in town meetings.

Shot for Land.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Thomas Hayes, of this city, has begun suit to recover 160 acres of land in Texas, granted to his father, sheriff of Atascosa county, in 1855.

Effect Sand Works.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Strang's snuff mills at Dutch Kills and Margetts, Long Island, were seized and destroyed by revenue officers.

Taken the Veil.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—The eldest daughter of Judge Gary, chief justice of the supreme court, has taken the veil.

THE COAST.

A Fifty Thousand Dollar Sale of Horses at Oakland.

Port Townsend Turning Out Pig Iron at the Rate of 30 Tons Daily.

Three Men Killed in a Railroad Accident on the Oregon Short Line.

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CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco's Suit.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Argument on the injunction restraining the supervisors from fixing water rates has been progressing for the past two days. The attorney for the water company admitted that the board had power to fix rates any time after the present hearing, and stated it did not necessarily follow that because it had chosen a particular day for that purpose, that it was bound to comply. The argument has assumed wide range, and it is believed the company is pursuing dilatory tactics.

Telegraphic Personals.

Ashael Bush, of Salem, left on the southern route this evening for Hanford, where he will remain until July. He is accompanied by his daughter, Miss Estelle Bush.

L. D. Brown, formerly of the St. Charles, Portland, is stopping at the Palace. He leaves in a few days for the interior.

J. F. Spurgeon is stopping at the Lick.

General McAlden, United States surveyor for Washington territory, left for the east a few days ago.

A. A. Philbrick of Portland, arrived from the east this morning.

Stealing from the Steamer Oregon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—An expressman was arrested this afternoon on a charge of stealing a quantity of sugar, coffee and other stores from the steamer Oregon, upon which Parker, baker of the vessel, was subsequently arrested on complaint of the steward for a similar offense. It is said that of late numerous depredations from the steward's department has been systematically going on.

The Tacoma's Companion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The iron collier St. Pedro, companion vessel of the Tacoma is expected here with coal from Australia daily. It is now fifty days over the running time of the latter vessel, though her cargo is somewhat larger, and probably accounts for her longer run.

Big Horse Sale.

The sale of Dan Cook's stable took place at Oakland to-day, and was considered very successful. Bidding, especially on yearlings, was quite brisk and in some instances brought $500. The sale of yearlings colts brought $500. The sale of yearlings colts brought $500. The sale of yearlings colts

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A MEASURE OF ECONOMY.

Secretary Folger recently sent a letter to the house of representatives recommending a radical reduction in the expense and patronage of the customs service. The law of 1874 obliges the secretary to lump after a certain estimates for the year make a specific estimate for every employe and for the regular and incidental expenses of every sort in connection with the customs service. The result of this task was last fall given to congress. The reports of these bodies showed that there are 140 customs districts employing 1,600 men, who last year absorbed for salaries $2,000,000 and for expenses $1,111,000 or $3,519,000 in all. The commissioners so far from finding any opportunities for retrenchment, recommended the employment of 1262 more, calling for salaries amounting to $3,119,000 and $1,150,000 in incidental expenses—a total of $5,573,000. This was an increase of only $31,000. It is true, but as the commissioners had no respect to recommend larger appropriations, on the fact that any increase whatever was in store, and was discouraging. Secretary Folger evidently, it is said, to give the findings of the commissioners to congress, but under the law could do nothing else.

He however supplements the report with a plan of his own for the simplification of the customs service, and the annual saving of nearly half a million dollars, which deserves general attention. He proposes to reduce the number of districts from 140 to 67, and of employes from 1262 to 4055. This is to be done by a systematic doubling-up process. In New York the custom houses at Albany, Sag Harbor, Greenport, Patchogue and Port Jefferson are to be consolidated with the New York customs district, and Dunkirk united with Buffalo. This would wipe out a half-dozen fat offices, to be sure, but it would be plainly and directly in the interest of economy. Changes of this sort are suggested all over the union. In Massachusetts the Boston, Charleston, Plymouth and Barnstable districts are consolidated; in Maine the Saco, Kennebunk and York districts are to be added to Portland and Falmouth, and Belfast, Castine and Frenchman's Bay put in with Bangor; in Illinois the Galena, Omaha, Dubuque and Burlington districts are tacked to Chicago; the Wheeling district in West Virginia is absorbed by Pittsburg; in the south, Atlanta and Brunswick go to Savannah—and so on through the list. Almost half of the districts thus proposed for abolition have never yielded any revenue, and many of them fall far short of being self-supporting. The reduction of employes involved in this plan is necessarily small, since the actual work done in the past still remains to be performed, and only the sinecures are lopped off. But when the question of dollars is considered, the secretary's plan contemplates a sweeping change. Under the new order, he would require only $5,035,000 for customs salaries and $1,112,000 for customs expenses—a saving of $404,000 on the present cost, and of $485,000 on the report of the commissions.

It is a rare thing for a department chief to ask that the patronage in his hands be cut down. Congress has not, and probably will not in the last days of the session, make the reforms recommended, but Secretary Folger deserves, and will get, credit for having looked at his trust with the eye of a reformer, and voluntarily pointed out to congress and its lawmakers the possibilities of an immense reduction in patronage and its cost.

NOT PLACES OF REFUGE.

Some people have curious ideas of a republican form of government and comprehend its workings about as correctly as a Maori does the sermon on the mount. A case in point is an editorial in the New York *Truth*, the paper which first gave publicity to the Morey forgery, which says:

> The French republic is dead already. It may exist in name. But after the Prince Krapotkine's conviction and extreme sentence to oblige Russia, there is not a French republic in reality. The case stands as if to please Bismarck this country should convict and sentence Herr Most.

Our own idea of the matter is that the French government acted perfectly fair in the Krapotkine case, and afforded a good example for other republics to follow. The republic of France was at peace with the Russian empire, and cannot afford to go to war with any first-class belligerent power. And as France is not a covetous and aggressive nation like England, she does not desire to inaugurate wars upon poor and defenseless nations like Abyssinia or Egypt. The Suez war may be a feather in the cap of Sir Garnet Wolseley, but it is nevertheless a blot upon the escutcheon of the nation that once boasted a Raleigh and a Wellington among its great captains.

France was at peace with Russia and had no desire to essay, for the second time, the mad experiment of unfurling her tri-color from the towers of the Kremlin. Krapotkine was living in France, accepting the shelter of her peaceful republican government. Had he remained quiet and minded his own business, he could have enjoyed his personal liberty in France just as long as he lived. In fact, his chances were far better under a republic than if there had been a restoration of the Bourbons or the Orleans princes; or if, still worse, had another coup d'etat placed upon the throne the booby cousin of the astute politician who, with all worldly pride quenched and all sordid ambition forgotten, sleeps calmly under the yews and willows of Chiselhurst. All that Krapotkine had to do, in a word, was to mind his own business. This, for a Nihilist, is often a rather difficult undertaking.

Krapotkine was not equal to it, either. He corresponded with the miscreants who are plotting against the life of the czar. He corresponded with brewers, who put nitro glycerine in their beer, and with butchers who adulterate their sausages with giant powder. And all this time he was using the shelter of the French republic to plot the destruction of a power with which France was at peace. This was contrary to the comity of nations and gave the republic of France the right to lay its hands upon him. It may be that Krapotkine's sentence is one of unusual severity, but it is evidently done to deter others from making France a place of refuge while plotting mischief against foreign powers with whom France is at peace. And as a preventive punishment is more noble than a vindictive one, France deserves the sympathy and accord of every other republic under the sun.

We recall the Fenian invasion of Canada by a lot of cranks headed by Gen. McNeill and mustered in New York by such blatherskites as Killian and Doran; and we will remember the attempts of O'Dynamite Rossa & Co. to blow up English steamships. Now we have not the slightest sympathy with the old lady who waddles into parliament to demand forty or fifty thousand pounds, every time that one of her numerous daughters wants to marry a German pauper prince. But we believe in acting fairly with her and her subjects; and therefore we deny the right of Irish agitators to make America the sally-port for their schemes against the British crown. We are at peace with England. We sell her our beef and flour; we buy her cloths and cutlery. Why should these friendly relations be disturbed?

Just now our western cities are disturbed by a German crank, named Julian Mair, who goes about from one city to another haranguing the more ignorant of his own nativity and inciting them to sympathy with the embers of rebellion that are smouldering in the furnace of discontent which underlies the German empire. Our wish is that Mair would come to Washington county, Oregon, and put on a long fur coat, so that some of the smiley family will mistake him for a bear. The American people have no use for such cattle, tramping around over the country and inciting peaceful and prosperous people to commit acts of violence and rebellion. The example of France might well be imitated in more than one instance.

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NEW YEAR'S EDITION.

Copies of this invaluable paper can be had at the Oregonian business office. Mailed to any address for the price, 10 cents per copy. It contains far more matter and figures that are worth ten times the price as an immigration document.

CITY.

TO GO TO THE SUPREME COURT.—On the appeal of Hon. G. H. Williams, counsel for defendant, Judge Deady yesterday granted an order allowing an appeal to the U. S. supreme court in the case of the Bank of British Columbia vs. the Wasco Warehouse Manufacturing Company. It will be remembered that several years since the Bank of British Columbia instituted suit against the Manufacturing Company and took possession of the property, but on appeal to the U. S. circuit court was ejected from possession. The property consists of a large warehouse on the Dalles and water power.

THE JAIL AND THE COURT HOUSE are being burned, and the bank is rebuilding, shortly afterwards being completed, at a cost of some $40,000, and then $60,000, and then $80,000, and then $100,000, and then $120,000, and then $140,000, and then $160,000, and then $180,000, and then $200,000, and then $220,000, and then $240,000, and then $260,000, and then $280,000, and then $300,000, and then $320,000, and then $340,000, and then $360,000, and then $380,000, and then $400,000, and then $420,000, and then $440,000, and then $460,000, and then $480,000, and then $500,000, and then $520,000, and then $540,000, and then $560,000, and then $580,000, and then $600,000, and then $620,000, and then $640,000, and then $660,000, and then $680,000, and then $700,000, and then $720,000, and then $740,000, and then $760,000, and then $780,000, and then $800,000, and then $820,000, and then $840,000, and then $860,000, and then $880,000, and then $900,000, and then $920,000, and then $940,000, and then $960,000, and then $980,000, and then $1,000,000, and then $1,020,000, and then $1,040,000, and then $1,060,000, and then $1,080,000, and then $1,100,000, and then $1,120,000, and then $1,140,000, and then $1,160,000, and then $1,180,000, and then $1,200,000, and then $1,220,000, and then $1,240,000, and then

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Assault on a Judge.

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—About noon this afternoon Judge McKinstry, formerly justice of the supreme court, was assaulted on Market street by a man named J. H. De Cox. Shortly before noon this assailant of the judge had left the Baldwin hotel, and was walking up the street within a policeman. P. S. Reilly, and when they reached the Baldwin hotel, Cox suddenly ran out from a doorway and grasped Judge McKinstry by the shoulders and swinging him around said: "You liar." You had when I signed that paper." At the same time pretending with his hand flourishing a shining shiv which he held in his right hand. Taking in the situation, the judge answered, "You wouldn't kill an unarmed man, would you?" Cox grew defiant, and said he would give him 24 hours to arm himself. Reilly expostulated with the assailant, saying he did not know whom he was addressing, to which Cox answered, "You know very well," and reiterated his statement that the judge was a liar. Cox was then arrested and charged with carrying a concealed weapon. He had a pistol in his pocket with a permit to carry one. The trouble seems to have originated from a suit of Cox vs. McLaughlin, involving title to real estate in which a decision adverse to the assailant was given. Some time previous to the occurrence a man believed to be Cox, approached a reporter of one of the local papers who was in the supreme court, and who bore a striking resemblance to Justice Myrick, and asked the reporter if he was not Judge Myrick, and receiving an affirmative answer, entered upon a tirade of abuse, saying he believed him to have been in collusion with Cox on the bench. He was glad to find out he was mistaken, as they all were a set of thieves.

Personals.

W. W. Stockpole, a prominent local sportsman, leaves for Seattle to-morrow where he will establish a large dry goods business.

Jno. Irving of British Columbia, will arrive from the east on Friday.

S. H. Greenberg and wife, who contemplate a trip east, have been obliged to remain here in consequence of sickness of relatives.

P. W. Gallot recently returned from the south and leaves for Portland on the Columbia to-morrow.

Home Robbed.

Newcomerstown, Ohio, Feb. 28. The house of Bixler was robbed of $12,000 by masked robbers who overpowered him and his daughter.

A Tax Receiver's Deficit.

Louisville, Feb. 28.—The city book keeper has completed an itemized statement showing the loss to the city by defalcation of the late tax receiver and back tax collector, Ferguson, to be $1-7,220.22. Little if any of this amount will ever be recovered by the city. Ferguson is still in jail.

At a Stand.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 28.—The river has been stationary since last night and levees remain intact.

Med.

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—Mr. Colley James, chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific railroad died yesterday.

Rent the Bank.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Frank H. Matthews, vice-president and treasurer of the firm, of Brown, Bonnell & Co., Youngstown, Ohio, was arrested here yesterday at the instance of the first national bank of Youngstown on a charge of obtaining $36,000 from the bank on notes given by Jno. V. Ayer's sons, and endorsed by Brown, Bonnell & Co.

Brennan Defiant.

Dublin, Feb. 28.—The *Freeman's Journal* publishes a letter from Brennan, who was convicted by informer Carey in his testimony given at the hearing of the conspirators here. A letter dated London, February 23d, says: Brennan neither admits nor denies he once belonged to the Irish republican brotherhood, but says the British government is not able to charge him with any extraditable offense. If it wants him, it needs to apply to the American government for him.

Exaggerated.

St. Louis, Feb. 28.—Loss, by burning of the St. Joseph Lead Company, at Bonneterre, is exaggerated. The smelting works and furnaces are undisturbed. The mill will be rebuilt at once. Most of the men will be kept at work and none of them will be allowed to suffer.

Suicide.

Henry C. Farr, a wealthy and well-known stock man, suicided at his home in Kansas City, last night. The act is unaccountable.

Shot Dead.

Marja Gelot, son of a wealthy citizen of Dallas, Texas, and a young companion of J. Chifley, who recently went to Sweetwater, in the western part of the state, to engage in business, was shot and killed yesterday. Cause of the tragedy unknown.

Loss of Snow.

Walla Walla, Feb. 28.—Seven inches of snow have fallen since Saturday. The roads are blockaded, and all kinds of business is at a standstill, even logging and lumbering. Several camps have been broken up and others will follow. The snow is three feet on a level. Estimated shortage of the logging camps, 40 per cent.

The Iron Interests.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 28.—Since the first of this month a committee of the amalgamated association has been preparing a scale of wages in all mills in the United States for the ensuing year from June 1st. A prominent member stated that no reduction will be demanded if no manufacturers ask not for a reduction. There will be no strikes. Several manufacturers state that unless congress reduces the tariff on iron more than they expect, no reduction will be asked.

Pacific Coast Patents.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Patents were to-day issued to the following Pacific slope inventors: Andrew J. Burr, Olympia, roller dredge; Andrew Jackson, San Francisco, automatic time globe; Charles H. Meade, Jr., San Francisco, sail piece for harness; Adolph Seguis, San Francisco, cooking stove.

Service Resigned.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Tuesday, as precedent in the dispatches several days ago, Senator Davis tendered his resignation of office of president, pro tem, of the senate, to take effect on the 3d of March. This step was taken after consultation with leading republican and democratic senators, and indicates that some republican senator, whose time will not expire before March, 1885, will be elected to succeed President Davis without opposition. Senator Edmunds will probably be chosen. Senator Anthony has been talked of, but his term expires on the 4th of March of this year which fact disqualifies him as a candidate. In consequence of the action of Judge Davis there will be an election of his successor on the 3d of March, the senate thus avoiding a special session. One result will be that there will be no change in the senate official corps until next December, to the great disappointment of Gorham and his friends, and intense disgust of Messrs Mahone and Riddleberger, who do not count as important factors in the organization until winter.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

Eastern Oregon.

Grain in Gilliam county has been damaged by the frosts.

Locusts of unusual size and ferocity are reported in Grant county.

Western Oregon.

The Oregon Pacific is now in Corvallis, but the track is not yet laid to the depot.

Track laying is constantly progressing on the Oregon Pacific, and the road is now completed and in operation to Kings Hill and Scio.

Southern Oregon.

Jacksonville Sentinel: Grand Army of the Republic Post No. 9 has been organized in Jacksonville.

Washington Territory.

Cowlitz Advocate: Cowlitz county never looked better. Work has been commenced on the Walla Walla and Pend d'Oreille division.

Joseph Smith, clerk at Walla Walla Sunday from Spokane Falls, reports a foot of snow.

Reports all agree that the fruit crop of the Walla Walla valley will be very short this year.

The saloon of Bassett & Sly fell at Walla Walla, was carried by the wind on Monday night. They erected their saloon here and failed in checks also to O. R. payment of which has been stopped.

Dr. Blalock found it necessary to amputate one of H. H. Smith's feet last night. Dr. Blalock with the assistance of Smith's wife performed the operation. Smith is the man who recently had his hands and feet frozen in the highlands above Wallula.

The loss by the burning of T. J. Mollenkamp's saloon, at Walla Walla, is placed at $5,000 on building and $1,500 on stock. Building insured for $600, but it is not yet known what, if any, insurance was on the stock. Morgan's drug store sustained slight damage.

Charles Merrin, a heartless wretch, was given money to go to Walla Walla to purchase drugs for a sick family. The neighbors loaned a wagon with wheat to be hauled for the benefit of railroads. Merrin took the wheat, had the drugs charged, and disappeared with the money.

J. M. Snow and Ed. L. Terry have left Seattle for Mason county. Mr. Snow has been employed by the Shelborough Creek railroad company to survey and locate the first section of their road, and Mr. Terry will assist in the work. They expect to be absent ten days or two weeks.

Montana.

L. A. Blake, employed on the trestle work at Marent gulch, received a fall on Tuesday night of last week, and was brought to the hospital the same evening with a badly injured spine.

Lieut Cooke and a squad of soldiers from Fort Missoula left for the agency on Thursday last to remain during the present Indian difficulties and cover the reserve. It will be their duty to keep liquor sellers and disorderly characters in check.

Andy Sweny returned to Missoula last week from a trip to Flathead lake. He reports quite a number of new locations to that neighborhood during the past six months. About half a dozen families have moved in, and as many single men have undertaken stakes for future homes in that locality. John Harvey and partner are wintering a band of horses on the head of the lake, and their stock are doing well. The men have been busying themselves this winter in erecting a saw mill on Ashley creek, and have it pretty nearly completed. It is generally thought a very large emigration will move into this locality in the spring.

Utah.

Crowell and his Misc.

Salt Lake, Feb. 27.—The defaulting of Crowell, president of the Zenobia mine, in this territory as announced in New York dispatches to-day, created a sensation in this city, where he is well known by many mining men. It is stated by those most familiar with the affairs of the mine that his expenditures on it were not over $50,000. Suits are now pending here against Crowell for $2,000 for supplies. The women for whom as acted as trustee are said to be worth $8,000,000.

No Paper should be without One.

It was reported here to-day that Phillip Robinson, correspondent of the *Golden Age* and the *New York World*, had come to Salt Lake with Serg. Ballantine, of London, for the purpose of suing the Salt Lake *Tribune* for libel. Ballantine and Robinson are in the city, having arrived yesterday. The correspondent who was here in the interest of the Mormon church wrote the church up in glowing colors, and was severely handled by the *Tribune*.

Three Men Killed.

Salt Lake, Feb. 28.—On Tuesday night a freight train on the Oregon Short Line jumped the track near Stoshone, killing three men and wounding several others. The names were not ascertained.

A Tenant Shot.

Salt Lake, Feb. 28.—On Monday 200 feet of Mullen tunnel, on the Northern Pacific, in Montana, caved. No lives were lost, but the damage was heavy.

THE LATEST MINING SWINDLE.

Simply Duped.

New York, Feb. 28.—H. A. Van Praag, originator and promoter of mines, is said to have returned to New York recently. Parties in touch with the history of the Empire mine, attribute Crowell's downfall to Van Praag, who it is alleged must have been well acquainted with the actual value of the property. A shareholder of the company who was induced to invest some in the mine on Van Praag's representations, showed a reporter a letter written to him by Van Praag from Salt Lake City, in 1880, in which the writer advises the purchase of more stock at anything under $30 as a cheap buy, and adds that the owners of the Empire are in possession of the grandest mine in the world. Crowell is in an extremely critical condition. Joseph Parke, ex-Crowell's son-in-law and attorney, left for Salt Lake this morning.

Suit against Ferry.

Salt Lake, Feb. 28.—Suit was begun in the district court here to-day against Governor Ferry and brothers, to declare void the U. S. patents to the town plat of Park City, one of which, it is said, they located, and in their doings in the local land office declared the land non-mineral.

ACCIDENTS.

Train Ditched.

Palatine, Ill., Feb. 28.—Three cars of a Dakota train on the Chicago & Northwestern road were ditched near here this noon. One child was killed and about fifty passengers wounded.

Mis Last Drunk.

Little Rock, Feb. 28.—Wm. Davidson, member of the legislature, while intoxicated, jumped into the river and was drowned. The body was not recovered.

Deadly Coal Gas.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 28.—A man and wife and three children, named Haller, were suffocated by coal gas to-day. It is believed none of them can recover.

Lumber Cars Wrecked.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 28.—Eight cars of lumber on the Texas Pacific were wrecked to-day west of this city. One man is reported killed and two wounded.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

Speedy Justice.

Jersey City, Feb. 28.—Robert Z. Cook, arrested yesterday for embezzling $6100 from the Fifth Ward Savings bank, entered a plea of guilty, and was sentenced to five years in the state prison.

Shooting and Kills Himself.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 28.—Chas. H. Cate probably fatally shot the widow of M. S. Anderson, and then killed himself. Cate leaves a widow and family in Boston.

Hanged by a Mob.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 28.—A negro was hung by an infuriated mob last night, at Eagle, for attempting to rape a little school girl yesterday morning.

AUSTRIA.

Prisoners Released.

Trieste, Feb. 28.—Four persons arrested in August for sending bombs from Venice, have been released.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS.

Ella J Shank and husband to John H Moore, 9 2-10 acres in T 1 N, R 2 E, Multnomah county, Feb 27—$1025.

Wm Sweeny and wife to Paul M Breman, 5 acres, Annex N King D L C, Feb 27—$4000.

T E Taylor and wife and W W Taylor to Paul M Breman, lots 5 and 8, block 227, Couch add, Feb 24—$4000.

C W Cornelius and others to Paul M Breman, a portion of donation block B, Feb 26—$4500.

Sellwood Real Estate Co to Miss Lulu Stephens, west half of lot 15, block 36, city of Sellwood, Feb 24—$80.

Walter V Smith and wife to C D and F R Lownsdale, block B, Carter's add, 5460 square feet south of said block B, Feb 21—$1.

MORTGAGES.

Montgomery and Reid to H Cocheriine, lot 26, blk 7, Albina, Feb 9—$165.

New York Markets.

New York, Feb. 28.

Wheat—The market is strong; $1 05@1 20.

Flour Steady; good demand.

Wool—Steady; unchanged.

Hides—Steady; unchanged.

The Bang, not Strike Out in Kansas.

The bang girl may place her bangs down on the back of the pew ahead of her during the morning prayer, says the Wichita *Tennis*, and try to be good, but her chaplet will be too tight, and as she hitches around to ease the pain one eye will rise like the morning sun over the back of the pew, and that eye will catch the eyes of a young man two seats to the right, who is trying to cover his face with one hand while he tries to keep the flies off the pomade on his hair with the other, and his interest in the prayer is knocked into a cocked hat. The clanging of a girl's hair changes the whole nature of the little wretch, and she becomes again that we loathed. It is the same with the boy. You take a nice, good Sunday school boy who can repeat 300 verses of the New Testament, and cut his hair with a zipper and he looks like Tug Wilson.

Life in a Lighthouse.

Now communicate with the light keepers on the Wolf, seven miles south of the Land. It has been practicable since November 7th on the latter. Before the mail and supply boats could get to them on Christmas or home, but the winds and waves prevented. On Sunday the steamer Alert left Ludington's point, in charge of Captain James S. Trevarthen, with a supply of the light house for the district between there and the Wolf, and that is to say, all the mail and supplies for nine keepers and their families. Three were ready and waiting, but the others were not. The Alert had to go to Manistee to get the mail, and could not get back to the Wolf before dark. Those ready will be carried on to-day. The Alert will be towed by an inquiry into the ruby at after the lapse of a year.

ACROSS THE WAVE.

Parnell's Followers Losing Line, and His Weakness Apparent.

Several more Outrages Reported from the Land of Shamrock.

Strong Efforts will be Made to Break up the "Black Hand" in Spain.

IRELAND.

Bailiff Assaulted.

Dublin, Feb. 28.—Another bailiff of Lord Ashtown's, named Flynn, was attacked and left for dead near Glenshire, county Galway.

After the Witnesses.

Three members of the Joyce family, witnesses in the Maamtrasna trial, while protected by three policemen, were attacked in a public house at Clonbur, Galway. The police fire arms were taken in and on Joyce. One man was badly wounded.

Land Owner Waylaid and Beaten.

Dublin, Feb. 28.—Taylor, a prominent land owner of Hollywell park, county Limerick, was waylaid and beaten. It is feared his injuries will prove fatal.

Conservative Elected.

Dublin, Feb. 28.—In the election in parliament for Point Arlington, R. A. French, Hewaiter conservative, received 70 votes; Shayne, nationalist, 57.

FRANCE.

Rigors will be Extended

Paris, Feb. 28.—Marshal Bazine, implicated by informer Carey in the assassination, has been arrested. He denied any political relations with Carey.

The minister of the interior considers it will be wise to extend the rigors of the public prosecutions, reiterated his replies made to the prefecture of police, and denied the assassination. He refused to answer further questions. He is kept a close prisoner and no visitor is allowed to see him. The ministers have finally decided the question of extradition.

Wants to Set the Tendon.

Paris, Feb. 27.—It is stated that Gladstone, in an interview yesterday with President Grevy and Chamberlain Jacque, minister of foreign affairs, signified his desirous to bring about the end of the present tension between France and England. It is believed fresh negotiations relative to Egypt are impending, not as hitherto on a basis of condemnation, but on an arrangement that will place France in a more favorable position than she now occupies.

Arrest of an Irish Editor in Paris.

Paris, Feb. 28.—The radicals are angry at the arrest of Frank Byrne at the instance of the British government. The *Intransigeant* accuses the government of basely truckling to the English and Italian exigencies. An active investigation is being made into the circumstance leading to the arrest. It is expected that other persons will be arrested, who will be connected with troubles in Ireland will be made soon.

The Congo Expedition.

Paris, Feb. 28.—A bill has been introduced in the chamber of deputies to furnish Lieut Delbrazza 105,000 fre arms, 200 tents, 1000 axes, 20,000 swords, 100 tons of gun powder, and a company of Algerian sharpshooters for the Congo expedition.

GERMANY.

Silver Wedding of the Crown Prince.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—The silver wedding festivities of the crown prince and princess, which were postponed at the time of the anniversary of the wedding on account of the death of Prince Leopold, took the place to-day. The streets are thronged with people. Busts of the crown prince and princess are exhibited in various quarters. The city will be illuminated to-night. Emperor William paid a visit to the duke and duchess.

Work Suspended.

Operations at the Quatrilla coal mines have been suspended by the San Francisco company and Henderson, the engineer in charge with his working force of seventeen men, arrived at Tomales on Sunday. The men were driven out of the shaft by water, the pumps proving inadequate to keep the shaft free. Two men were left in charge.

ITALY.

More Infernal Machines.

Rome, Feb. 28.—A paper box, charged with explosive, was thrown into the carriage of the minister of the Austrian embassy. Two similar objects were thrown at the same time, one before the Austrian railway at the station, and the other in front of the royal palace Quirinal. A supposed culprit, was arrested. No one was injured.

More Arrests.

Barcelona, Feb. 28.—Additional arrests in connection with the explosion of dynamite while match into were experimenting, have been made.

THE COURTS.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.

Wednesday, Feb. 28.

Davis vs N. P. R. R.—Motion to strike out fourth paragraph of defendant's answer, granted; plaintiff allowed till March 3, and defendant allowed till March 13, to answer.

Shively vs Wiley.—Demurrer to bill sustained; plaintiff allowed 20 days to amend bill.

Trimble vs Davenport.—Order on stipulation for time to take testimony.

Bank of British Columbia vs Willamette Woolen Manufacturing Co.—Order allowing $4,000 to U. S. Supreme Court.

Court adjourned till 10 A. M., Friday, March 2, 1883.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—ORDER, J.

State of Oregon vs Daniel Moran—Arraigned, and plea of guilty entered. Sentenced to pay a fine of $100.

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State of Oregon vs Thos. McDonald—Plea of not guilty withdrawn and plea of guilty of petit larceny. Fined $20.

Marcuff vs Nelson—Dismissed.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Signal service United States army. Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture. Report for 12th hour 24 hr. ending observations are taken at the same moment at all stations.

Portland, Feb. 28, 11 P. M.

Stations.

Weather Reports.

Barometer Reduced to Sea Level.

Thermometer.

Rainfall in Inches and Hundredths.

Direction of Wind.

Velocity of Wind in Miles per Hour.

Character of Weather.

Names of Stations.

Maximum Velocity of Wind.

Direction of Maximum Velocity.

Time of Maximum Velocity.

Total Precipitation.

Time of Beginning.

Time of Ending.

Kamloops

Barkerville

Port Simpson

Victoria

Portland

Walla Walla

Lewiston

Boise City

Mountain Station

Red Bluff

Roseburg

Port Orford

Eureka

Fort Canby

Cape Disappointment

Port Townsend

Seattle

Tacoma

Olympia

Kalama

Portland

Salem

Albany

Corvallis

Eugene City

Roseburg

Grant's Pass

Jacksonville

Yreka

Red Bluff

Sacramento

Carson City

Winnemucca

Umatilla

Baker City

Boise City

Lewiston

Walla Walla

Dayton

Ellensburg

Yakima